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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	August 24, 2020
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President, Academic On behalf of Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost <i>pro tem</i> , and Chair, SCUP	PAGES	1 of 1
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Name Change of First Nations programs (SCUP 20-34)		

At its July 15th, 2020 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved program name changes in the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the following program name changes

- First Nations Studies Major
- Archaeology and First Nations Studies Joint Major
- First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- First Nations Studies Minor
- First Nations Studies Research Certificate
- First Nations Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- First Nations Studies Co-operative Education Program

to:

- Indigenous Studies Major
- Archaeology and Indigenous Studies Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies Minor
- Indigenous Studies Research Certificate
- Indigenous Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- Indigenous Studies Co-operative Education Program

within the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Summer 2021.

c: R. Reimer



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate Committee on University Priorities DATE June 5, 2020
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Chair PAGES 1/1
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies
RE: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 20-49)

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of June 4, 2020, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the program name changes from:

- First Nations Studies Major
- Archaeology and First Nations Studies Joint Major
- First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- First Nations Studies Minor
- First Nations Studies Research Certificate
- First Nations Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- First Nations Studies Co-operative Education Program

to:

- Indigenous Studies Major
- Archaeology and Indigenous Studies Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies Minor
- Indigenous Studies Research Certificate
- Indigenous Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- Indigenous Studies Co-operative Education Program in the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.



MEMO

ATTENTION Dr. Catherine Murray, FASSUCC Chair	TEL
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FROM Dr. Rudy Reimer, INDG Undergraduate Chair

RE Program Name and Program Modification Changes – FNST to INDG
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DATE April 30, 2020	TIME 2:05pm
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Following the Senate-approved Department Name Change from **Department of First Nations Studies** to **Department of Indigenous Studies** ([S.20-3](#)) and acronym change from **FNST** to **INDG** ([S.19-124, p. 14-25](#)), both effective Fall 2020, the Department of Indigenous Studies wishes to put forward the following changes:

Program Name Change

- ~~First Nations Studies~~ to Indigenous Studies

Program Modifications

- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Major
- Archaeology and ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Joint Major
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Minor
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Research Certificate
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Co-operative Education Program

Attached to this memo are the corresponding Program Name Change and Program Modification forms. Could these items please be added to the agenda of the next FASSUCC Meeting? Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Reimer".



Program Name Change

Name of Faculty and academic unit: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Indigenous Studies
Current name of program: First Nations Studies
Proposed program name change: Indigenous Studies
Rationale for change: <p>Changes to align with the Senate-approved Department Name Change from Department of First Nations Studies to Department of Indigenous Studies (S.20-3) and acronym change from FNST to INDG (S.19-124, p. 14-25) effective Fall 2020.</p> <p>When the first SFU program with Indigenous content was founded in Kamloops in 1993 (to then be expanded on Burnaby mountain in 1998), the community suggested First Nations Studies. This name was a departure from the names of other long-standing programs across the country, such a Native Studies at Trent University, Indian Studies at the Saskatchewan Federated Indian College, and Native American Studies at the University of Lethbridge. At the time, the term “First Nations” was seen as preferable to the other options because it resonated with decisions by such bodies as the Canadian National Indian Brotherhood to change its name in the 1980s to the Assembly of First Nations. “First Nations” implied cultural and political sovereignty and a rejection of names imposed by the State.</p> <p>At the time, typical Canadians would not have immediately recognized that the term "First Nations" is exclusive, as it does not include Metis or Inuit people. Faculty in this Department recognize that this is the time to adopt a name that is more inclusive, reflective of diversity, and recognized internationally. Therefore we have changed our name to Indigenous Studies (INDG).</p>
Effective term and year: Spring 2021



The following credential(s) will be affected by this change:

First Nations Studies Major
Archaeology and First Nations Studies Joint Major
First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
First Nations Studies Minor
First Nations Studies Research Certificate
First Nations Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
First Nations Studies Co-operative Education Program

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~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Major
~~Archaeology and First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Joint Major
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Minor
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Research Certificate
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Co-operative Education Program

Program Modification forms for each of the above credentials will follow.



DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
MEMORANDUM

To: Rudy Reimer
Undergraduate Chair, Indigenous Studies

From: George Nicholas
TPC Chair, Archaeology

Re: ARCH-Indigenous Studies Name Change

Date: May 1, 2020

Dear Rudy

In response to your request for comment, I consulted with Merrill Farmer, Department Manager, and Dennis Sandgathe, Undergraduate Program Chair. We consent to the name change that is proposed.

Sincerely,

George Nicholas,
Professor and Chair

cc: Merrill Farmer, Dept. Manager
Dennis Sandgathe, UEC Chair



Dr. Nancy Hedberg, Chair
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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Rudy Reimer, INDG Undergraduate Chair **DATE** May 5, 2020
FROM Dr. Nancy Hedberg, Chair, Linguistics **PAGES** 1
RE: Requested Name Change for Joint Major Program

Dear Dr. Reimer,

I hereby give my full consent for the change of the name of our Joint Major with Indigenous Studies from "First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major" to "Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major."

Kind Regards,

Nancy Hedberg
Professor of Linguistics and Cognitive Science
Chair, Department of Linguistics



Name of Program or Name of Faculty Indigenous Studies Major
Rationale for change: Changes to align with the Senate-approved Department Name Change from Department of First Nations Studies to Department of Indigenous Studies (S.20-3) and acronym change from FNST to INDG (S.19-124, p. 14-25) effective Fall 2020. When the first SFU program with Indigenous content was founded in Kamloops in 1993 (to then be expanded on Burnaby mountain in 1998), the community suggested First Nations Studies. This name was a departure from the names of other long-standing programs across the country, such a Native Studies at Trent University, Indian Studies at the Saskatchewan Federated Indian College, and Native American Studies at the University of Lethbridge. At the time, the term “First Nations” was seen as preferable to the other options because it resonated with decisions by such bodies as the Canadian National Indian Brotherhood to change its name in the 1980s to the Assembly of First Nations. “First Nations” implied cultural and political sovereignty and a rejection of names imposed by the State. At the time, typical Canadians would not have immediately recognized that the term "First Nations" is exclusive, as it does not include Metis or Inuit people. Faculty in this Department recognize that this is the time to adopt a name that is more inclusive, reflective of diversity, and recognized internationally. Therefore we have changed our name to Indigenous Studies (INDG).
Effective term and year: Spring 2021
The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: First Nations Studies Major

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~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Major

BACHELOR OF ARTS

This bachelor of arts (BA) degree program is for those who are interested in focusing and expanding their expertise in this discipline. Students will gain detailed insight into the cultures, histories and contemporary developments of Indigenous peoples in British Columbia and North America. Students will develop a solid foundation in the study of Indigenous issues from a variety of disciplinary approaches.

Program Declaration

Students seeking admission into an ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Academic Program must demonstrate competency in a minimum of three **FNST INDG** courses at SFU with an average subject grade of C or better. Completion of **FNST INDG 101** and **FNST INDG 201W** prior to declaring a **FNST INDG** program is recommended.

Students who have successfully completed three or more **FNST INDG** courses should contact the Department Advisor (~~fnstmgr@sfu.ca~~) to review eligibility and program completion timeline.

Program Requirements

Students should plan their program in consultation with the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies advisor.

Lower Division Requirements

Students complete a minimum total of 15 units, including

FNST 101 - Introduction to First Nations Studies (3)

FNST 201W - Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)

and a minimum of nine units from

ARCH 273 - Archaeology of the New World (4)

FNST 110W - International Indigenous Lifewriting (4)

FNST 111 - Introduction to Participatory Indigenous Research Methods (3)

FNST 186 - Coast Salish Studies (3)

FNST 212 - Indigenous Perceptions of Landscape (3)

FNST 222 - Selected Topics in First Nations Studies (3) *

FNST 232 - Introduction to Ethnoecology in First Nations Studies (3)

FNST 286 - Indigenous Peoples and British Columbia: An Introduction (3)

Other courses which have ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** content may be applied toward the major as an elective, subject to approval by the department. Students are advised to consult the program advisor.

* may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic

Upper Division Requirements

Students complete a minimum total of 30 units, including

FNST 301 - Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research (3)

FNST 401 - Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy (3)

FNST 402W - The Discourse of Aboriginal Peoples (3)

FNST 403 - Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World (3)

and at least 18 units chosen from

EDUC 311 - Foundations in Aboriginal Education, Language, and Culture (3)

ENGL 453W - Aboriginal Literatures (4)

FNST 322 - Special Topics in First Nations Studies (0) +

FNST 325 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America to 1850 (4) ++ or HIST 325 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America to 1850 (4) ++

FNST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) ++ or HIST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) ++

FNST 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) ++ or GSWS 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) ++

FNST 329 - Sexuality and Gender: Indigenous Perspectives (3)

FNST 332 - Ethnobotany of British Columbia First Nations (3)

FNST 333 - Ethnozoology of British Columbia First Nations (3)

FNST 353W - First Nations Heritage Stewardship (3)

FNST 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) ++ or ENGL 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) ++

FNST 363 - Indigenous Poetry, Poetics, Printmaking (4)

FNST 376 - Indigenous Weaving Technologies: Community of Beings (4)

FNST 383 - Indigenous Technology: Art and Sustainability (4)

FNST 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) ++ or CRIM 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) ++

FNST 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) ++ or CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) ++

FNST 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4)

FNST 442 - Directed Readings in First Nations Studies (3)

FNST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) ++ or HIST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) ++

FNST 447 - Directed Studies in First Nations Studies (3)

FNST 462 - Indigenous Oral Testimony: Theory, Practice, Purpose, Community (4)

SA 388 - Comparative Studies of Minority Indigenous Peoples (A) (4)



Other special topics and/or directed studies courses may be applied toward the major, provided the content suggests a suitable substitution, and subject to approval by the undergraduate chair or program advisor. Examples of such courses are ARCH 321 and 331 when the course topic has significant ~~First Nations~~ or Indigenous content. Credit accumulated in the certificate in ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies research may be applied toward the major in ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies.

+ may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic

++ only one of the two courses may be used



Name of Program or Name of Faculty

Archaeology and Indigenous Studies Joint Major

Rationale for change:

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At the time, typical Canadians would not have immediately recognized that the term "First Nations" is exclusive, as it does not include Metis or Inuit people. Faculty in this Department recognize that this is the time to adopt a name that is more inclusive, reflective of diversity, and recognized internationally. Therefore we have changed our name to Indigenous Studies (INDG).

Effective term and year:

Spring 2021

The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:

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Archaeology and ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Joint Major

BACHELOR OF ARTS

This program focuses and expands expertise in areas where archaeology and ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous Studies** intersect.

Joint major students will gain insight into ~~ancient and contemporary First Nations~~ **Indigenous** cultures in British Columbia and North America and learn about ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** perspectives on the contemporary world, including ~~First Nations~~ issues in archaeology, cultural heritage, resource management, government relations and land claims. Students are trained in material culture studies, techniques and technologies to analyze the ancient and historic past, ancient and modern artistic traditions, conservation and management of archaeological and museum collections, and other public exhibits related to ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** heritage. Students should plan their program in consultation with ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies and Archaeology advisors.

Program Requirements

Students complete 120 units, including a minimum of 45 upper division units, as specified below. Students may opt for a bachelor of arts degree from either the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or the Faculty of Environment. Faculty requirements will be governed by the faculty from which the student chooses to complete a degree.

Lower Division Archaeology Requirements

Students complete all of

- ARCH 131 - Human Origins (3)
- ARCH 201 - Reconstructing the Human Past (3)
- ARCH 272W - Archaeology of the Old World (4)
- ARCH 273 - Archaeology of the New World (4)

Lower Division ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Requirements

Students complete all of

- FNST 101 - Introduction to First Nations Studies (3)
- FNST 201W - Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)
- SA 101 - Introduction to Anthropology (A) (4)

and one of

- FNST 212 - Indigenous Perceptions of Landscape (3)
- FNST 222 - Selected Topics in First Nations Studies (3) *
- FNST 286 - Indigenous Peoples and British Columbia: An Introduction (3)

* may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic

Upper Division Archaeology Requirements

Students complete at least 24 units of upper division archaeology including all of

ARCH 372 - Material Culture Analysis (4)
 ARCH 378 - Pacific Northwest North America (3)
 ARCH 386 - Archaeological Resource Management (3)
 ARCH 471W - Archaeological Theory (5)

and two of

ARCH 301 - Ancient Visual Art (3)
 ARCH 348 - Archaeological Conservation (5)
 ARCH 349 - Management of Archaeological Collections (5)
 ARCH 376 - Quantitative Methods in Archaeology (4)

Upper Division ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Requirements

Students complete at least 22 units of upper division ~~First Nations studies~~ **Indigenous Studies courses**, including all of

FNST 301 - Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research (3)
 FNST 401 - Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy (3)
 FNST 402W - The Discourse of Aboriginal Peoples (3)
 FNST 403 - Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World (3)

and the remaining 10 units from

FNST 322 - Special Topics in First Nations Studies (0) †
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 FNST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) + or HIST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) +
 FNST 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) + or GSWS 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) +
 FNST 329 - Sexuality and Gender: Indigenous Perspectives (3)
 FNST 332 - Ethnobotany of British Columbia First Nations (3)
 FNST 353W - First Nations Heritage Stewardship (3)
 FNST 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) + or ENGL 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) +
 FNST 363 - Indigenous Poetry, Poetics, Printmaking (4)
 FNST 376 - Indigenous Weaving Technologies: Community of Beings (4)

FNST 383 - Indigenous Technology: Art and Sustainability (4)
 FNST 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) + or CRIM 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) +
 FNST 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) + or CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) +
 FNST 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4)
 FNST 442 - Directed Readings in First Nations Studies (3)
 FNST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) + or HIST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) +
 FNST 447 - Directed Studies in First Nations Studies (3)
 FNST 462 - Indigenous Oral Testimony: Theory, Practice, Purpose, Community (4)
 LING 430 - Aboriginal Languages of the Americas (3)
 SA 388 - Comparative Studies of Minority Indigenous Peoples (A) (4)

Other ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** content courses may be applied, subject to department approval.

+ only one of the two courses may be used

† may be completed more than once when offered as as different topic



Name of Program or Name of Faculty

Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major

Rationale for change:

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Spring 2021

The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:

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~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies and Linguistics Joint Major

BACHELOR OF ARTS

This joint major will focus and expand expertise where these two disciplines intersect. Students will gain insight into the languages and cultures of British Columbia and North America ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** people. The program provides in-depth understanding of at least one ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** language and develops skills related to language teaching and curriculum development. Students should plan their studies in consultation with both the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies and ~~the Department of~~ Linguistics advisors.

Admission Requirements

An overall 2.40 cumulative GPA and a minimum C+ grade in LING 220 is required for admission to the major and all joint major programs.

Program Requirements

Students complete 120 units, as specified below.

Lower Division ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Requirements

Students complete at least 13 units of lower division ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies courses including all of

FNST 101 - Introduction to First Nations Studies (3)

FNST 201W - Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)

SA 101 - Introduction to Anthropology (A) (4)

and three additional units in a 100 or 200 division course with significant ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** content, subject to department approval. Examples of these courses follow.

ARCH 273 - Archaeology of the New World (4)

FNST 110W - International Indigenous Lifewriting (4)

FNST 212 - Indigenous Perceptions of Landscape (3)

FNST 222 - Selected Topics in First Nations Studies (3) ***

*** may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic

Lower Division Linguistics Requirements

Students complete at least 15 units of lower division linguistics courses including both of

LING 220 - Introduction to Linguistics (3)

LING 282W - Writing for Linguistics (3)

and nine additional 100 or 200 division LING and/or FNLG units. Note that LING 282W is required for all upper division Linguistics courses.

Subject to approval by the program ~~director~~ **advisor**, other lower division courses that have ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** language content may be applied toward this program.

Upper Division ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Requirements

Students complete at least 21 units of upper division ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies **courses** including all of

FNST 301 - Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research (3)

FNST 401 - Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy (3)

FNST 402W - The Discourse of Aboriginal Peoples (3)

FNST 403 - Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World (3)

and the remaining nine units from

ARCH 378 - Pacific Northwest North America (3)

CRIM 311 - Minorities and the Criminal Justice System (3) *

ENGL 453W - Aboriginal Literatures (4)

FNST 322 - Special Topics in First Nations Studies (0) ††

FNST 325 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America to 1850 (4) † or HIST 325 -

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FNST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) † or HIST 326 -

History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) †

FNST 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) † or GSWS 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) †

FNST 329 - Sexuality and Gender: Indigenous Perspectives (3)

FNST 332 - Ethnobotany of British Columbia First Nations (3)

FNST 353W - First Nations Heritage Stewardship (3)

FNST 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) † or ENGL 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) †

FNST 363 - Indigenous Poetry, Poetics, Printmaking (4)

FNST 376 - Indigenous Weaving Technologies: Community of Beings (4)

FNST 383 - Indigenous Technology: Art and Sustainability (4)

FNST 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) † or CRIM 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) †

FNST 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) † or CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) †

FNST 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4)

FNST 442 - Directed Readings in First Nations Studies (3)

FNST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) † or HIST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) †

FNST 447 - Directed Studies in First Nations Studies (3)
 FNST 462 - Indigenous Oral Testimony: Theory, Practice, Purpose, Community (4)
 HIST 427 - Topics in Indigenous Histories (4)
 SA 388 - Comparative Studies of Minority Indigenous Peoples (A) (4)

Other courses that have ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** content may be applied toward this program, subject to department approval.

* when topic is appropriate

† only one of the two courses may be used

†† may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic

Upper Division Linguistics Requirements

Students complete at least 21 units of upper division linguistics courses including two of

LING 321 - Phonology (3)
 LING 322 - Syntax (3)
 LING 323 - Morphology (3)
 LING 324 - Semantics (3)
 LING 330 - Phonetics (3)

and two of

FNLG 433 - First Nations Language Mentoring I (3)
 FNLG 434 - First Nations Language Mentoring II (3)
 LING 408 - Field Linguistics (3)
 LING 430 - Aboriginal Languages of the Americas (3)
 LING 431 - Language Structures I (3)
 LING 432 - Language Structures II (3)

and nine additional upper division LING and/or FNLG units. The following are recommended.

FNLG 335 - Topics in First Nations Language I (3)
 FNLG 435 - Topics in First Nations Language II (3)
 LING 309W - Sociolinguistics (3)
 LING 350 - First Language Acquisition (3)
 LING 360 - Introduction to Applied Linguistics (3)
 LING 362 - Introduction to Teaching English as a Second Language to Adults (3)
 LING 407 - Historical Linguistics (3)
 LING 441 - Linguistic Universals and Typology (3)



Special topics and/or directed readings courses may be applied toward this program, subject to approval by the program ~~director~~ **advisor**.



<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>Indigenous Studies Minor</p>
<p>Rationale for change:</p> <p>Changes to align with the Senate-approved Department Name Change from Department of First Nations Studies to Department of Indigenous Studies (S.20-3) and acronym change from FNST to INDG (S.19-124, p. 14-25) effective Fall 2020.</p> <p>When the first SFU program with Indigenous content was founded in Kamloops in 1993 (to then be expanded on Burnaby mountain in 1998), the community suggested First Nations Studies. This name was a departure from the names of other long-standing programs across the country, such a Native Studies at Trent University, Indian Studies at the Saskatchewan Federated Indian College, and Native American Studies at the University of Lethbridge. At the time, the term “First Nations” was seen as preferable to the other options because it resonated with decisions by such bodies as the Canadian National Indian Brotherhood to change its name in the 1980s to the Assembly of First Nations. “First Nations” implied cultural and political sovereignty and a rejection of names imposed by the State.</p> <p>At the time, typical Canadians would not have immediately recognized that the term "First Nations" is exclusive, as it does not include Metis or Inuit people. Faculty in this Department recognize that this is the time to adopt a name that is more inclusive, reflective of diversity, and recognized internationally. Therefore we have changed our name to Indigenous Studies (INDG).</p>
<p>Effective term and year:</p> <p>Spring 2021</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</p> <p>First Nations Studies Minor</p>

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<p>First Nations Indigenous Studies Minor</p>

This program studies traditional and contemporary issues involving ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** peoples of North America and Canada in particular. Designed for both ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** and ~~non-First Nations~~ **non-Indigenous** students, its focus is on ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous knowledge**, cultures, languages, ~~Indigenous knowledge~~ and histories, as well as "~~Indian-White~~" relations, the development of federal and provincial policy toward ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** peoples, ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** rights and title questions, economic development and self-government. The minor critically presents and examines these issues with the perspectives of ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** peoples, and will present research methods pertinent to past, present and future issues affecting ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** peoples.

This program may be completed in conjunction with any major honours bachelor's degree, or as part of a Bachelor of Arts degree with two minors. Students should plan their program in consultation with the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies advisor.

Program Declaration

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Students who have successfully completed three or more **FNST INDG** courses should contact the Department Advisor (~~fnstmgr@sfu.ca~~) to review eligibility and program completion timeline.

Program Requirements

Lower Division Requirements

Students complete at least nine units including

FNST 101 - Introduction to First Nations Studies (3)
FNST 201W - Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)

and at least one course from

FNST 110W - International Indigenous Lifewriting (4)
FNST 111 - Introduction to Participatory Indigenous Research Methods (3)
FNST 186 - Coast Salish Studies (3)
FNST 212 - Indigenous Perceptions of Landscape (3)
FNST 222 - Selected Topics in First Nations Studies (3) **
FNST 232 - Introduction to Ethnoecology in First Nations Studies (3)
FNST 286 - Indigenous Peoples and British Columbia: An Introduction (3)

Other courses which have ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** content may be applied toward the minor as an elective, subject to approval by the program advisor.

** may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic

Upper Division Requirements

At least 15 upper division units are required, including at least six units from the following.

FNST 301 - Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research (3)

FNST 401 - Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy (3)

FNST 402W - The Discourse of Aboriginal Peoples (3)

FNST 403 - Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World (3)

Students must also complete at least nine units from

ARCH 378 - Pacific Northwest North America (3)

ARCH 386 - Archaeological Resource Management (3)

FNST 301 - Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research (3) ***

FNST 322 - Special Topics in First Nations Studies (0) ††

FNST 325 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America to 1850 (4) † or HIST 325 -

History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America to 1850 (4) †

FNST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) † or HIST 326 -

History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) †

FNST 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) † or GSWS 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) †

FNST 329 - Sexuality and Gender: Indigenous Perspectives (3)

FNST 332 - Ethnobotany of British Columbia First Nations (3)

FNST 333 - Ethnozoology of British Columbia First Nations (3)

FNST 353W - First Nations Heritage Stewardship (3)

FNST 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) † or ENGL 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) †

FNST 363 - Indigenous Poetry, Poetics, Printmaking (4)

FNST 376 - Indigenous Weaving Technologies: Community of Beings (4)

FNST 383 - Indigenous Technology: Art and Sustainability (4)

FNST 401 - Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy (3) ***

FNST 402W - The Discourse of Aboriginal Peoples (3) ***

FNST 403 - Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World (3) ***

FNST 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) † or CRIM 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) †

FNST 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) † or CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) †

FNST 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4)

FNST 442 - Directed Readings in First Nations Studies (3)



FNST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) † or HIST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) †
FNST 447 - Directed Studies in First Nations Studies (3)
FNST 462 - Indigenous Oral Testimony: Theory, Practice, Purpose, Community (4)
LING 430 - Aboriginal Languages of the Americas (3)
LING 431 - Language Structures I (3) †††
LING 432 - Language Structures II (3) †††
SA 386 - The Ethnography of Politics (SA) (4)
SA 388 - Comparative Studies of Minority Indigenous Peoples (A) (4)

Other courses which have ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** content may be applied toward the minor as an elective, subject to approval by the program advisor.

Credit accumulated in the certificate in ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Research may be applied toward the minor in ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies.

*** when not used toward requirement of six units core requirement of six upper division units

† only one of the two courses may be used

†† may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic

††† only when the topic is an ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** language; preferably in the same language in both courses



<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>Indigenous Studies Research Certificate</p>
<p>Rationale for change:</p> <p>Changes to align with the Senate-approved Department Name Change from Department of First Nations Studies to Department of Indigenous Studies (S.20-3) and acronym change from FNST to INDG (S.19-124, p. 14-25) effective Fall 2020.</p> <p>When the first SFU program with Indigenous content was founded in Kamloops in 1993 (to then be expanded on Burnaby mountain in 1998), the community suggested First Nations Studies. This name was a departure from the names of other long-standing programs across the country, such a Native Studies at Trent University, Indian Studies at the Saskatchewan Federated Indian College, and Native American Studies at the University of Lethbridge. At the time, the term “First Nations” was seen as preferable to the other options because it resonated with decisions by such bodies as the Canadian National Indian Brotherhood to change its name in the 1980s to the Assembly of First Nations. “First Nations” implied cultural and political sovereignty and a rejection of names imposed by the State.</p> <p>At the time, typical Canadians would not have immediately recognized that the term "First Nations" is exclusive, as it does not include Metis or Inuit people. Faculty in this Department recognize that this is the time to adopt a name that is more inclusive, reflective of diversity, and recognized internationally. Therefore we have changed our name to Indigenous Studies (INDG).</p>
<p>Effective term and year:</p> <p>Spring 2021</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</p> <p>First Nations Studies Research Certificate</p>

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<p>First Nations Indigenous Studies Research</p> <p>CERTIFICATE</p>

This program explores the history, prehistory, culture, language and contemporary situation of Canadian ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** peoples, and teaches basic research skills **in this context**. ~~about First Nations/Aboriginal issues with emphasis on BC Aboriginal people.~~ Normal completion requires five full time terms. The certificate, which can be completed as a full-time or part time program or as part of a bachelor's degree, is especially suited to students who wish to gain proficiency in ~~First Nations/Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** issues, social research skills, and basic cultural resource management skills. Students should plan their admission and program in consultation with the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies advisor.

Admission Requirements

Normal University admission requirements apply. Students may be admitted under regular or special categories. Assistance is available ~~at the First Nations Studies' Burnaby office~~ **from the Indigenous Studies advisor.**

Program Declaration

Students seeking admission into an ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Academic Program must demonstrate competency in a minimum of three **FNST INDG** courses at SFU with an average subject grade of C or better. Completion of **FNST INDG 101** and **FNST INDG 201W** prior to declaring an **FNST INDG** program is recommended.

Students who have successfully completed three or more **FNST INDG** courses should contact the Department Advisor (fnstmgr@sfu.ca) to review eligibility and program completion timeline.

Program Requirements

Lower and Upper Division Requirements

Requirements include

successful completion of at least 30 units, of which a minimum 18 are earned by completing six required courses. In addition, students complete one practicum option (Option 1, 2, or 3). The remaining six units are selected from the specified list of optional courses.

minimum grade point average of 2.0 calculated on all courses applied to the certificate. Duplicate courses are counted only once.

completion of the certificate normally within five years of program admission.

Students complete all of

FNST 101 - Introduction to First Nations Studies (3)
 FNST 201W - Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)
 FNST 212 - Indigenous Perceptions of Landscape (3)
 FNST 301 - Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research (3)
 and a total of 18 units from each of the following four categories:

a) one course from

FNST 332 - Ethnobotany of British Columbia First Nations (3)
 FNST 333 - Ethnozoology of British Columbia First Nations (3)
 FNST 353W - First Nations Heritage Stewardship (3)
 FNST 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4)

b) one course from

ARCH 201 - Reconstructing the Human Past (3)
 GEOG 100 - Our World: Introducing Human Geography (3)
 SA 101 - Introduction to Anthropology (A) (4)

c) and one practicum option

OPTION 1

One term placement in the SFU Co-operative Education Program in ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies with a place in an ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** organization. The employment situation must be acceptable to the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies research program. ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Co-op courses include:

FASS 201 - FASS Co-op Practicum I (3)
 FASS 301 - FASS Co-op Practicum II (3)
 FASS 302 - FASS Co-op Practicum III (3)
 FASS 401 - FASS Co-op Practicum IV (3)
 FASS 402 - FASS Co-op Practicum V (3)

OPTION 2

At least five units of an archaeology field school involving survey and excavation of an Indigenous heritage site, or an Indigenous focused field school in another discipline, subject to approval by the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Department.

OPTION 3

~~FNST INDG~~ **442** Directed Readings in ~~First Nations~~ Indigenous Studies (3) is required, which permits a faculty member to supervise an independent field research project acceptable to the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies research certificate.

and the remaining units chosen from the following list:

- FNST 110W - International Indigenous Lifewriting (4)
 FNST 111 - Introduction to Participatory Indigenous Research Methods (3)
 FNST 186 - Coast Salish Studies (3)
 FNST 222 - Selected Topics in First Nations Studies (3) ††
 FNST 232 - Introduction to Ethnoecology in First Nations Studies (3)
 FNST 286 - Indigenous Peoples and British Columbia: An Introduction (3)
 FNST 322 - Special Topics in First Nations Studies (0) ††
 FNST 325 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America to 1850 (4) † or HIST 325 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America to 1850 (4) †
 FNST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) † or HIST 326 - History of Aboriginal Peoples of North America Since 1850 (4) †
 FNST 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) † or GSWS 327 - Aboriginal Women in Canada (4) †
 FNST 329 - Sexuality and Gender: Indigenous Perspectives (3)
 FNST 332 - Ethnobotany of British Columbia First Nations (3) **
 FNST 333 - Ethnozoology of British Columbia First Nations (3) **
 FNST 353W - First Nations Heritage Stewardship (3) **
 FNST 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4) or ENGL 360 - Popular Writing by Indigenous Authors (4)
 FNST 363 - Indigenous Poetry, Poetics, Printmaking (4)
 FNST 376 - Indigenous Weaving Technologies: Community of Beings (4)
 FNST 383 - Indigenous Technology: Art and Sustainability (4)
 FNST 401 - Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy (3)
 FNST 402W - The Discourse of Aboriginal Peoples (3)
 FNST 403 - Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World (3)
 FNST 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) † or CRIM 419 - Aboriginal/Indigenous Justice (3) †
 FNST 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) † or CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) †
 FNST 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4) **
 FNST 442 - Directed Readings in First Nations Studies (3)
 FNST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) † or HIST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) †
 FNST 447 - Directed Studies in First Nations Studies (3)
 FNST 462 - Indigenous Oral Testimony: Theory, Practice, Purpose, Community (4)

Other courses that have significant ~~First Nations/Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** content maybe counted towards this certificate with ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies approval.

Note: ~~Some Burnaby or Vancouver campus courses maybe used toward the certificate with department approval.~~ A three course maximum (10 units) of comparable content and level from an approved college or university may be transferred, subject to University regulations and department approval. Units applied to this certificate may also apply to a



major, a joint major or minor or bachelor's degree under normal program regulations, but may not be applied to another Simon Fraser University certificate or diploma.

** when not used in the preceding group a) requirement.

† only one of the two courses may be used and may count toward the certificate

†† may be completed more than once when offered as a different topic



<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>Indigenous Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma</p>
<p>Rationale for change:</p> <p>Changes to align with the Senate-approved Department Name Change from Department of First Nations Studies to Department of Indigenous Studies (S.20-3) and acronym change from FNST to INDG (S.19-124, p. 14-25) effective Fall 2020.</p> <p>When the first SFU program with Indigenous content was founded in Kamloops in 1993 (to then be expanded on Burnaby mountain in 1998), the community suggested First Nations Studies. This name was a departure from the names of other long-standing programs across the country, such a Native Studies at Trent University, Indian Studies at the Saskatchewan Federated Indian College, and Native American Studies at the University of Lethbridge. At the time, the term “First Nations” was seen as preferable to the other options because it resonated with decisions by such bodies as the Canadian National Indian Brotherhood to change its name in the 1980s to the Assembly of First Nations. “First Nations” implied cultural and political sovereignty and a rejection of names imposed by the State.</p> <p>At the time, typical Canadians would not have immediately recognized that the term "First Nations" is exclusive, as it does not include Metis or Inuit people. Faculty in this Department recognize that this is the time to adopt a name that is more inclusive, reflective of diversity, and recognized internationally. Therefore we have changed our name to Indigenous Studies (INDG).</p>
<p>Effective term and year:</p> <p>Spring 2021</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:</p> <p>First Nations Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma</p>

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<p>First Nations Indigenous Studies POST BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA</p>
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Through ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies courses and courses from other disciplines, the program provides in-depth knowledge of ~~Aboriginal and~~ Indigenous issues including First Nations cultures and Indigenous knowledge, historical contexts, natural and cultural resource management, and legal and public policy issues. Learners engage in dialogue and discussion around these issues and evaluate them, considering ~~Aboriginal~~ **Indigenous** perspectives. This program is comprised of at least 30 units of upper division or graduate level courses.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent. Students can apply for entry in the fall, spring or summer terms. Consult with the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies advisor for admission deadlines.

Program Requirements

The post baccalaureate diploma (PBD) program can be completed through full-time or part-time study. Upon University admission, students must be approved for entry and must complete a PBD course plan. Completion is expected within two or three years, to a maximum of five years, with a 2.5 GPA in all diploma courses. Transfer credit may be approved if it meets the program requirements, and at least 18 of the 30 required units are completed at Simon Fraser University. Transfer credit application must be initiated at the time of University application. Credit applied to this program may not be applied to another Simon Fraser University certificate, diploma or degree, or vice-versa. Students should plan their program in consultation with the ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies advisor.

Prerequisite Courses

Students complete both of

FNST 101 - Introduction to First Nations Studies (3)

FNST 201W - Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History (3)

Core Courses

Students complete all of

FNST 301 - Issues in Applied First Nations Studies Research (3)

FNST 401 - Aboriginal Peoples and Public Policy (3)

FNST 402W - The Discourse of Aboriginal Peoples (3)

FNST 403 - Indigenous Knowledge in the Modern World (3)

Additional Electives

The remaining 18 elective units will be chosen by completing additional units chosen from:

- FNST 322 - Special Topics in First Nations Studies (0) ††
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- FNST 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) † or CRIM 429 - Indigenous Peoples and International Law (3) †
- FNST 433 - Indigenous Environmental Justice and Activism (4)
- FNLG 433 - First Nations Language Mentoring I (3)
- FNLG 434 - First Nations Language Mentoring II (3)
- FNST 442 - Directed Readings in First Nations Studies (3)
- FNST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) † or HIST 443W - Aboriginal Peoples, History and the Law (4) †
- FNST 447 - Directed Studies in First Nations Studies (3)
- FNST 462 - Indigenous Oral Testimony: Theory, Practice, Purpose, Community (4)
- LING 430 - Aboriginal Languages of the Americas (3)
- LING 431 - Language Structures I (3) *
- LING 432 - Language Structures II (3) *

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<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty</p> <p>Indigenous Studies Co-operative Education Program</p>
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<p>First Nations Indigenous Studies Co-operative Education Program</p> <p>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Co-operative Education Program Requirements</p>
